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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANTS SENIOR STATUS

Applicant respectfully requests that U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 09/892,350, filed June 26, 2001, entitled Power Manager Configuration Upload and Download Method and System for Network Managers, be made special due to Applicant's age. As explained in the attached Statement of Applicant by Carrel W. Ewing, the Applicant is 67 years of age and was born in Quincy, Illinois, on March 7, 1937.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), Applicant does not need to submit a Petition Fee due to Applicant's Senior Status.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicant's attorney, Robert C. Ryan, at the above referenced number.

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